

Weighting of English I, II, and III STAAR Tests Beginning with the Spring 2017 Administrations

Beginning with the spring 2017 English I, II and III STAAR tests, the short answer questions have been removed. To keep the test equally balanced between reading and writing, the weighting of the written composition was changed. The summed score of the composition will now be multiplied by 2 when it is used to calculate a raw scale score.

Below is a table that lists the number of items on the test, the number of raw score points possible, and the percentage of each that comprises the test.

English I, II, and III	Number of Items	Number of Raw Score Points Possible	Percentage of Test	Total Number of Raw Score Points Possible
Revision	9	9	13%	68
Editing	9	9	13%	
Written Composition	1 Composition	16 (summed score X 2)	24%	
Reading	34	34	50%	
Total	52 Multiple Choice 1 Composition	68 points	100%	